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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Richard D. Heisey ) Atty. Docket No.: C-3556  
Serial No. 10/041,591 ) Group Art Unit: 3671  
Filed: January 10, 2002 ) Examiner: MAMMEN, Nathan Scott  
For: COMBINE POWER SELECTION ) Date: February 5, 2003  
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AMENDMENT (A)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A combine harvester having:  
wheels for propelling the combine harvester over the ground;  
an engine driving said wheels via a hydrostatic drive system of a transmission, wherein the transmission includes a gear select lever for changing a gear ratio of the transmission;  
a manually operable throttle control switch having a plurality of positions, each position corresponding to a desired engine speed level;  
a speed modification switch having a first state and a second state, wherein